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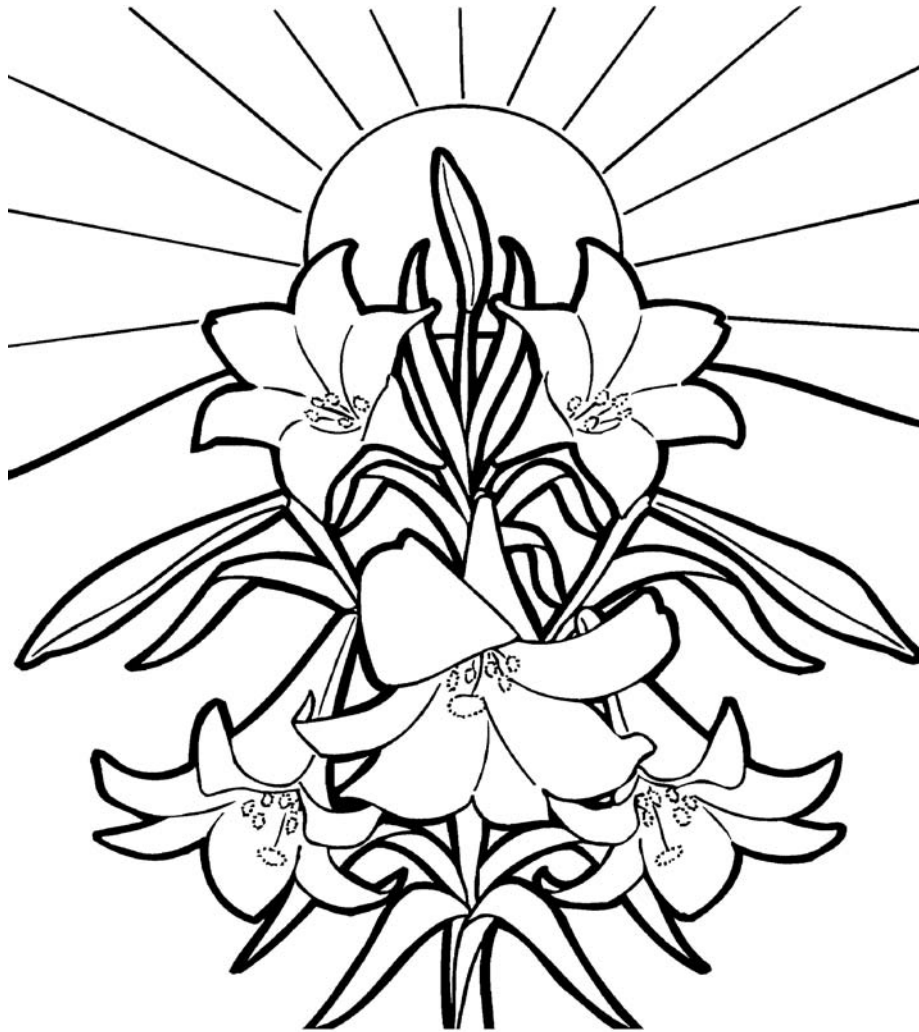
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The Lord has Risen,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Parish newsletter Easter edition is here! Please pick up your copy from the back of the church after Mass, or from the office during the week.



**CWL** - The St. Michael's CWL will meet on **Monday April 6, at 7:00 pm in Room E.** The CWL Convention will be coming up this month in April, and this meeting will be putting together the goodies bags. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend.



**The Knights Table**

**Apr 7** - General Meeting - 7:30 pm  
**Apr 21** - Executive Meeting - 7:30 pm  
**Apr 26** - Community Breakfast

**Parish Yard Sale** The Knights of Columbus will again be organizing the Parish Yard Sale in conjunction with the CWL and other volunteers. In 2014 the Yard Sale raised over \$3,400 for St. Michael's Parish. This year the Yard Sale will be held on May 30th. Please start setting aside your surplus garage and household items for this year's sale.



**Blood Donor Clinic**

**Thurs Apr 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015** from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. For an appointment to give or for more information about donating please call **1-888-2 DONATE.**

**Divine Mercy Celebration**

St. Mary's Parish, London invites you to the Annual Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2015, at 1:00 pm in the church with Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3:00 pm 'Hour of Great Mercy', Novena & Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, 3:30 pm Solemn Mass, (Main Celebrant: Bishop Elect Joseph Dabrowski, Homilist: Rev. Dariusz Lewandowski), Veneration of the Relic of St. Faustina and social in the parish hall.

**Eucharist to Shut-ins**

St. Michael's is always seeking individuals to take the Holy Eucharist to those who can no longer get to Mass. Bringing Christ to our brothers and sisters is such a gentle and caring way to reveal God's love to others. The time commitment would be just 2 visits every three months and transportation is essential. Please contact the office at 519-433-6689 if interested. Thank you.

**Hospitality**

Thank you for more people coming forward to be the welcoming face of St. Michael's before Masses. The presence of smiling faces saying hello is really resonating! We still encourage more to assist. Ideally we would like at least 4 people at each Mass; 2 at the Maitland St. entrance and 2 in the main foyer. Please contact the office to volunteer. Thank you.

**PALMS** - As you prepare for the celebration of Easter with new palms, we encourage you to bring in your old palms. This will allow us to respectfully turn them to ash for next years celebration of Ash Wednesday. If you wish, please bring to Masses after Easter Sunday or during the week and place in boxes by the entrance doors.

**CAPITAL CORNER:**

Happy Easter everyone! As the spring season brings promise of new beginnings; we will start to see the visual transformation of St. Michael's. Easter Monday will see scaffolding being erected and workers on site to begin the replacement of our roof. In this very exciting time of rejuvenation, the focus on our goal is truly great. Our donations have slowed down, and we still need more than \$400,000 to reach our goal. As you think of your participation in our campaign remember that your gift is for our church and our community and that every amount helps - from \$10 and up. Your gift will benefit us all for generations to come, so please join and help. Each one of us can Give, so together we can Grow. Pledge cards are now located in the pews for you to use. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 519-433-6689.

*"Lord Teach me to be generous" – St. Ignatius of Loyola.*

**SYNC YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

***Serving Youth in Christ at St. Michael's Parish***

***Check out the Youth Ministry bulletin boards at the main entrances to the church for other good news in Youth Ministry!***

**HAPPY EASTER FROM THE YOUTH COMMISSION!**

Alleluia! We celebrate with great joy, O God, the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Help us to carry the joy of this season with us each and every day of the year. Alleluia!

**CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL**

Our rehearsal evenings will begin in the church and conclude in the parish hall where we will be assembling our crests. Those with last names A-L will rehearse on Tues April 14 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and those with last names M-Z will rehearse on Wed April 15 also from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ***Please bring a pair of scissors to make your crest. Confirmation service hour sheet is due at your rehearsal date.***

**YOUTH CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!**

Calling all youth in grades 4-12 who are interested in joining our NEW youth choir! Do you love to sing or play a musical instrument? We are looking for young people to lead our parish in giving God praise and worship at a mass once a month. Practices are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of the month from 3-4pm at the church in the choir room. The youth choir will lead music on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of the month, at a different mass each month (April 12 at 12:30pm, May 9 at 5pm, June 14 at 8:30am). If you are interested in signing up, please email Holly Langohr at: [holly.langohr@gmail.com](mailto:holly.langohr@gmail.com)

**TEEN NIGHT**

All teens in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our Teen Nights that take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday's of the month. Come and join us for games, prayer, prizes, snacks and an opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith. Invite a friend!

*Upcoming Teen Nights: Sun April 19, Sun May 3 and Sun May 17 (all from 7:30-9pm, Parish Hall)*

**Musicians needed:** Individuals who play a musical instrument are needed to play at 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sundays at Parkwood Hospital. Please contact Tom Barkley at 519-681-6504.

**Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund**

The Board of Governors of the former Camp Olalondo (Our Lady of London) diocesan children's summer camp has created the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund. Financial assistance from this fund is available to any individual; group or organization within the Diocese of London that best satisfies its criteria and supports the objectives of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan. The fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For specific criteria and an application form please visit [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), click on the link "Family and Youth", then "Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund", OR contact Emma at the Diocese of London Chancery office at 519-433-0658. **The deadline for all applications to the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is Mon, May 11/15.** Fax all applications to the Roman Catholic Diocese of London at (519) 433-0011, c/o Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund.

**St Mark Elementary School 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015, former and current staff, along with graduates of St. Mark are invited to attend an open house at the school from 1 – 4 p.m., as well as a dinner, dance and silent auction being held at Fanshawe College's Oasis Room. Tickets for the evening are \$35 a person and can be purchased at the school's main office at 1440 Glenora Drive - (519) 675-4421 or by emailing the Anniversary Committee at [stmark50anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:stmark50anniversary@gmail.com)

**The Holy Land, Walk in the Footsteps of Jesus**

Fr. John Sharp will be the chaplain on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **November 5-13, 2015.** Visit Jerusalem, Nazareth, Capernaum and Bethlehem with Fr. John. For more information contact Joan Bolt 519-471-6373 or 1-800-530-4667 or [joanbolt@execulink.com](mailto:joanbolt@execulink.com) Anyone wishing more details, a information session will be held in the parish hall on Sunday afternoon April 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm.

# APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2015 EASTER SUNDAY

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 7 - 12:00 noon**

Antonio Botelho requested by The Botelho Family  
Giuseppe Favaro requested by Lidia Favaro  
Margaret & James Irving requested by Agnes McAdam

**Wednesday, April 8 - 8:00 am**

Bill McLaughlin  
Intentions of Ada Chauca requested by Monica Bianchi-Hauss  
In Thanksgiving requested by William Haggarty

**Thursday, April 9 - 12:00 noon**

Harry Sample requested by Fr. Murray Sample  
Florence McGouey requested by Dorothy & Larry McGuire  
Eva Marie Purtill requested by Walt & Theresa Spence

**Friday, April 10 - 8:00 am**

Huguette Arsenault requested by Omer Arsenault  
Larry Pitts requested by Mary & Steve DiMarco  
Elizabeth Cunningham requested by Mary Brintell

**Saturday, April 11 - 9:00 am**

Deceased members of the Rossi & Kay Families  
requested by Don & Mary Kay  
Gerry Niles requested by Mary & Rob Herlick  
Delia R. Bascos requested by Mr & Mrs Yebra

**April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Easter Sunday**

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

**Gospel:** John 20:1-18

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/>



*All those who are sick, including:*

**Jeff Talbot, Albin Kovacic, Bryan Simmers,  
Greg Giesen, Andre Tallieu & Nick Greeson.**

*And all those who have died, including:*

**Bernard Semelhago** husband of Anita Semelhago.

### Memorial Masses at St. Peter's Cemetery

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues each month, Rosary at 4:00 pm, Mass at 4:30 pm  
Everyone is welcome to come to pray for their loved ones.

**Tues Apr 14/15, May 12/15, Jun 9/15, Jul 14/15**

### ELIMINATION EUCHRE & BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

In Support of Refugee Sponsorship

**SATURDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

All are Welcome...Bring a Friend!

INCLUDES: PRIZES - DINNER with Wine -  
ENTERTAINMENT

**2:00pm- 8:00pm - St. Michael's Parish Hall**

\$50 per person -\$85/couple - \$150/family of 4  
(tax receipt for partial amount)

Donations are appreciated if you cannot make the event.

Cheques for tickets and donations are to be made payable to:

"St Michael's Parish/Refugee Sponsorship"

Please indicate on the cheque if for tickets or donation.

For tickets & information contact

**Mike Whelan 519-518-2025 ext. 22**

"Great event...don't miss it!"



### Sunday Collection

**March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

Regular Offertory \$7,923  
Pre-Authorized Gift \$3,153  
*Thank you for your continued  
generosity!*

Prayer requests/petitions  
can be submitted to  
St. Michael's Prayer Line  
email address  
[prayerline@rogers.com](mailto:prayerline@rogers.com)  
or call 519-433-6823



### St. Vincent de Paul Outreach

SVDP Loose Collection is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month.  
*Please make cheques payable to St. Michael's Parish  
and write on the memo line SVDP.*

### English Learning

For any person from a non-English speaking country wanting to  
learn about the Mass and it's responses in English, please come  
to a class offered on Mondays 5:30 to 6:30 pm in the Library Rm  
**Note: No Class Mon Apr 6/15 - Easter Monday**

### This Week at St. Michael's

**Monday, April 6**

- 5:30 pm—Community Meal—Hall
- 7:00 pm—CWL—Rooms D & E

**Tuesday, April 7**

- 10:00 am to 11:30 am—Art Club—Hall
- 7:30 pm—Knights of Columbus—Room E

**Wednesday, April 8**

- 8:45 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall
- 9:30 am to 11:30 am—Moms Group—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Lector Training—Church
- 7:00 pm—YANA (You Are Not Alone)—Library Room
- 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm—Youth Commission—Room D
- 8:00 pm—AA—Room B&C

**Thursday, April 9**

- 1:00 pm—Cards—Room E
- 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm—Blood Donor Clinic—Hall
- 6:30 pm—CWL Central Committee—Room E
- 7:00 pm—Refugee Committee—Room D

**Friday, April 10**

- 10:30 am—Exercise SOTM—Hall

**Saturday, April 11**

- 10:00 am to 12:00 noon—Yarning With Love—Library  
Room

**Sunday, April 12**

- 2:00 pm—Baptisms—Church
- 2:30 pm—Israel Trip Information—Hall

### Wedding Anniversary Mass for Married Couples

The Wedding Anniversary Mass honoring all married couples in  
southwestern Ontario will be held Sunday, May 3, 2015 at 2:30  
p.m., at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. Bishop Fabbro  
will preside at the Mass. All married couples are invited to attend.  
As Bishop Fabbro celebrates his 35th Anniversary of Priesthood,  
a special invite goes out to all couples celebrating 35 years of the  
Sacrament of Marriage. If you are celebrating your 35th Anniver-  
sary please let us know. Please call the parish office or use the  
sign up forms in the back of Church to register. Please have your  
registration forms back to the parish office by April 27/15.

**You Are Not Alone** - Are you giving support to a person with a  
mental illness? Come share your wisdom and resources, lighten  
your worries and deepen your faith. We will be meeting at 7:00  
pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of the month; next meeting is Apr 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Mi-  
chael's. All welcome. For info call Cathie at 519-850-0600.

**New Day** - A faith-based support group for people living with a  
mental illness. Come - receive and share in the compassion and  
strength of this welcoming group. We meet every Tues. afternoon  
1:30 - 3:00 at Parish Office building of St. Peter's Basilica. For  
info call Cathie at 519-850-0600 or Theresa at 519-850-3627.

*Some of our Parishioners have allergies and are sensitive to perfume.  
We invite people to refrain from using perfume and cologne.*

### The Seventh Annual Bishop's Dinner-Thursday June 4/15

London Convention Centre - Tickets \$125 per person

Hosted by Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB

Musical Performance by The Leahy Family

bishopsdinner@dol.ca or call Frances at 519-432-1824 ext. 255

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St. Peter's Seminary-Buy your tickets before they are sold out!

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and their friends, married and single, in their 20s & 30s hosted by  
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